

# NIH Library News

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## Genetic Reference Book on Internet

McKusick's Mendelian Inheritance in Man is available on the Internet through **Mosaic** at the URL address (typed on one line without spaces)

<http://gdbwww.gdb.org/omimdoc/omimtop.html>

requested by other patrons. Fax or mail your **e-mail address** to:

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## Fall 1994 Instruction at the NIH Library

One hour **drop-in sessions** are scheduled for this Fall at the NIH Library and the Library's Executive Plaza Annex. **Registration is not required.** A list of the sessions is given on the back of this issue. Searching Medline using Grateful Med or command language, reference management software, and network resources are among the topics to be addressed.

A recent search for the rare disorder Rhizomelic Chondrodysplasia Punctata retrieved 76 entries. Each entry includes text, references to support the text, references to related publications, a clinical synopsis of the disease, and its editing history.

## Link-up to the Library through e-mail

The Circulation Section of the NIH Library offers NIH staff the option of **e-mail** notification for book renewal, availability of requested items, overdue notices, and recall of books

searching Medline and other databases. The software helps with the preparation of a search strategy, connects the user to the NLM's computer and runs the search automatically.

## Medline Command Language

This introductory session offers an overview of author searching, MeSH, search strategy development, the use of textwords, and frequently used commands. Command language searching provides the opportunity to modify a search in progress, and specify print formats.

## Network Resources

Sessions on searching molecular sequence information using Entrez and the electronic version of Physician Desk Reference (PDR) will also be held.

## Tutorials and Tours

The Reference Staff of the Library will also give tutorials in Medline searching, both with Grateful Med or using command language. Tutorials for Reference Manager (Dos, Windows, Macintosh) or End Note Plus (DOS or Macintosh) can be arranged for a maximum of six person per session.

Call 496-1156 to arrange for a tutorial.

The Library conducts tours every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. The tours are 45 minutes in length and start at the Reference Desk. No appointment is necessary. Special tours can be arranged for other times and for particular groups by calling 496-1156.

## Grateful Med

Drop-in sessions on "Searching Medline using Grateful Med" will present the software developed by the National Library of Medicine (NLM) to assist

**See Library Instruction Calendar for Fall 1994 on back!**



# NIH Library Instruction

Fall 1994

|           | SUNDAY | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY |
|-----------|--------|--|--|--|---|---|----------|
| SEPTEMBER | 4      | 5  | 6  | 7<br>Introductory Grateful Med (IBM)<br>10–11 AM<br>NIH Library Bldg 10            | 8   | 9<br>Introductory Grateful Med (IBM)<br>11 AM–12 Noon<br>NIH Library Annex, EPS             | 10       |
|           | 11     | 12<br>Using MeSH with Grateful Med (IBM)<br>10 AM–11 AM<br>NIH Library Bldg 10 | 13   | 14<br>Using MeSH with Grateful Med (Mac 2.1)<br>10 AM–11 AM<br>NIH Library Bldg 10 | 15<br>Intro to Command Language Medline Searching<br>1 PM–2 PM<br>NIH Library Bldg 10       | 16  | 17       |
|           | 18     | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22<br>Grateful Med Setup, Loansome Doc (IBM v. 6.5)<br>11 AM–12 Noon<br>NIH Library Bldg 10 | 23<br>Grateful Med Setup, Loansome Doc (Mac v. 2.1)<br>11 AM–12 Noon<br>NIH Library Bldg 10 | 24       |
|           | 25     | 26   | 27   | 28   | 29  | 30  | 1        |
| OCTOBER   | 2      | 3  | 4<br>Molecular Sequence Information Using Entrez<br>1 PM–2 PM<br>NIH Library Bldg 10   | 5  | 6<br>Introductory Grateful Med (IBM)<br>11 AM–12 Noon<br>NIH Library Annex, EPS             | 7   | 8        |
|           | 9      | 10   | 11<br>Network Access to the Physicians' Desk Reference<br>11 AM–12 Noon<br>NIH Library Bldg 10   | 12   | 13<br>Introductory Grateful Med (IBM)<br>1 PM–2 PM<br>NIH Library Bldg 10                   | 14  | 15       |
|           | 16     | 17   | 18<br>Introductory Grateful Med (Mac)<br>1 PM–2 PM<br>NIH Library Bldg 10  | 19   | 20<br>Molecular Sequence Information Using Entrez<br>3 PM–4 PM<br>NIH Library Annex, EPS    | 21  | 22       |
|           | 23     | 24   | 25<br>Introductory Grateful Med (Mac)<br>1 PM–2 PM<br>NIH Library Annex, EPS<br>Network Access to Physicians' Desk Reference<br>3 PM–4 PM<br>NIH Library Bldg 10 | 26   | 27  | 28  | 29       |

Sessions not specified for IBM or Macintosh are not system-specific. **Bldg 10** sessions are held in the **Library Training Room**, lower level. **EPS** sessions are held at the **Library Annex, Executive Plaza South**, 6120 Executive Boulevard, **Room T-07**. **No Registration is necessary**. Call 496-1156 for more information.

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**LIBRARY HOURS**  
Mon–Thurs 7:45 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
Friday 7:45 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Sun & Hol 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

On some holidays, hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (announced in advance)

**NIH LIBRARY BUILDING 10, ROOM 1L25**  
BOOK RENEWALS ..... 496-5611  
CIRCULATION ..... 496-5611  
COMPUTER SEARCHES ..... 496-1156  
LIBRARY CHIEF ..... 496-2447  
LOAN & PHOTOCOPY REQUESTS ..... 496-4651  
MEDLINE HELP DESK ..... 496-1080  
REFERENCE ..... 496-2184  
TRANSLATIONS ..... 496-2257  
EPS LIBRARY ANNEX ..... 496-8653

**EPS LIBRARY ANNEX**  
(for NIH staff only) Executive Plaza South, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rm. T-07 (near cafeteria)

Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Holidays closed